

**REMARKS:**

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official Action of February 25, 2004, Applicants elect the invention designated by Group III inclusive of claims 77-79 drawn to a method of setting concrete. It is requested that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance pending Applicants' decision as to the filing of divisional applications thereto.

Claims 2-23 have been amended to be cast as method claims and depend directly or indirectly from elected claim 77.


Claims 25-38 have been amended to be cast as method claims and depend directly or indirectly from elected claim 78.

Claim 79 has been amended to depend from elected claim 78.

Claims 2-23, 25-38, and 77-79 are drawn to the elected invention. Claims 1, 24, 39-76 are withdrawn from consideration.

It is requested that examination of the application proceed on the basis of the election and the amendments which have been made hereinabove.

Respectfully submitted,



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